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SUBJECT: REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED SHOW SEASONAL INCREASE

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1. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FIGURES RELEASED BY THE MINISTER OF LABOR, MR J B GORDON, THE NUMBERIOF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INCREASED FROM 5,108 AT JUNE 17 TO 5,844 AT JULY 1 1977 (VS 6,305 AT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR).

2. THE TREND IS DUE TO FURTHER LAY-OFFS FROM SEASONAL INDUSTRIES AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, HE SAID.

3. SIXTEEN EMPLOYMENT DISTRICTS RECORDED INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED. HASTINGS (NORTH ISLAND FRUIT GROWING AREA)8HAD THE HIGHEST INCREASE WITH 131 AND HAMILTON (NORTH ISLAND) AND MANUKAU (NORTH ISLAND) NEXT 126 AND 102 RESPECTIVELY.

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4. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON SPECIAL WORK SCHEMES INCREASED BY 431 TO 6,873 AT JULY 1 1977. MR GMRDON STRESSED HIS PLEASURE THAT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE HAS MADE A NUMBER OF ARMY VEHICLES AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTING WORKERS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE UNEMPLOYED TO PRODUCTIVEM

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FORESTRY AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

5. VACANCIES RECORDED BY THE DEPARTMENT INCREASED FROM 1,243 TO 1,369 DURING THIS PERIOD.

6. A TOTAL OF 2,570 PERSONS WERE BEING PAID UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT AT JULY 1 VS 2,281 AT JUNE 17 1977. SELDEN

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